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REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, illustrated in Figure 1 – claims 1, 2, 7, 10 and 11, first embodiment that uses a common pilot generator in the multicarrier radio communication system;

Species II, illustrated in Figure 4 - claims 3, 4, 8, 12 and 13, second embodiment that uses a same period pilot generator in the multicarrier radio communication system; and

Species III, illustrated in Figure 6 – claims 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, third embodiment that uses a copying unit to generate the common pilot in the multicarrier radio communication system.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species I, illustrated in Figure 1, without traverse.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 10 and 11 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, no claims are generic.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact William D. Titcomb, Registration No. 46,463 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Docket No.: 2611-0234PUS1 Application No.: 10/538,004 Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time. Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees Dated: April 30, 2008 Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM T. TROMS Michael K. Mutter Registration No.: 29,680 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East

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